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HIGHLY UNSATURATED FATTY
ACIDS AND LIPID CONTAINING
SAME

) Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT & REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: